GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL SERVICES BY AIIMS/SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is a decline in the medical services rendered by AIIMS and this premier Institute is sending their patients to the nearby Safdarjung hospital;

(b) whether Safdarjung hospital are not fully equipped to accommodate all the indoor patients and they are forced to accommodate 2-3 patients on a single bed,while others are settled down on the floor;

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to equip the Safdarjung Hospital to deal with the situation; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the officials of AIIMS for refusalto render medical assistance to all the indoor patients who report to them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): The medical services being rendered by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi is comparable tc international standards of medical services. The Out Patient and Casualty attendance of patients in AIIMS has more than doubled in the last ten years with physical facilites having remained the same. In case of non-availability of beds, the patients arriving in the Casualty OPD of AIIMS are referred to the nearby Safdarjung Hospital after stabilisation of their condition.

(b)&(c): The Safdarjung Hospital attends to all patients who come for treatment.However, due to heavy rush in some departments it becomes necessary some times to accommodate two patients in a single bed and occasionally on the floor. The Government has been equipping the hospital to the best possible within the constraints of space and finance to see that all patients coming to the hospital are provided treatment.

(d): Adequate attention is given to all patients admitted in various wards in AIIMS and patients reporting to the General OPD including the Csualty Out Patient Department.